



NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO PROCEDURES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LACERA ELECTION BALLOTS

RETIRED MEMBERS ONLY

On March 29, 2011, the Board of Supervisors adopted two resolutions establishing the procedures to elect the Eighth Members of the Board of Investments and the Board of Retirement, as well as the Alternate Retired Member of the Board of Retirement for the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA), for the terms beginning January 1, 2012. Ballots were mailed the week of June 20, 2011. In order to be counted, ballots must be received by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

According to the resolutions, the election identification number is required in order for the ballot to be "eligible for counting." After the mailing of ballots to retired members, the RR/CC received telephone calls from retired members about where to locate the election identification number required on the blue ballot return envelope. The election identification number is located in each retired member's packet printed directly above the members' name and mailing address

A modification has been implemented that provides that if a retired member mails in their ballot without the election identification number and their printed or signed name is legible, **the RR/CC will add the required election identification number to the blue ballot return envelope and process the ballot for counting.** This practice is consistent with standard election procedures and legal standards for voter enfranchisement that the RR/CC utilizes in conducting all public elections.

Should you have any questions regarding this modification to the LACERA election ballot procedure, please call the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at (562) 462-2317.